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DAVE PETTINATO (11) grinds out yardage during Saturday's Carbondale Area Charger-Wallenpaupack Area contest. Chargers won game 19-12. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

Chargers play Santa, but still win game 19-12

By JOHN WILCHA

If you attended the Carbondale Area-Wallenpaupack Area game Saturday who would have thought the Chargers were Santa Claus and Wallenpaupack was the recipient of the gift?

The Chargers fumbled the ball five times, losing four of them and also turned the ball over on two interceptions.

The Buckhorns also were allowed to score on the opening kickoff and also on a punt return.

But if the Chargers played Santa Claus, one member of the team was Scrooge. Scrooge turned out to be Dave Pettinato, the three-point star, who rushed for 215 yards on 26 carries, intercepted three passes, and recovered a Buckhorn fumble.

The Chargers, who won the game 19-12, completely dominated the stat sheet, but kept Wallenpaupack Area on the game with untimely missed tackles on special teams.

Wallenpaupack Area opened the game with an 88-yard kickoff return by Bob McLaughlin. The PAT was wide and the Buckhorns led 12-0 with only 15 seconds off the clock.

The Chargers' John Walter then threw an interception and the Buckhorns took over at the Charger 40.

The Buckhorns then connected on a 36-yard pass to bring the ball to the Charger two-yard line.

The Charger defense stiffened and on fourth down, Dave Pettinato intercepted his first interception of the day and the Chargers took over at the 20-yard line.

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Again the Charger defense held and the Chargers took over at their own 20-yard line.

The Buckhorns drove 80 yards in seven plays for the first Charger score of the day. The drive was highlighted by a Walter to Brian White 17-yard pass play, the blocking of fullback J.R. Marz and, of course, the running of Dave Pettinato, who scored the touchdown from three yards out.

Pettinato also had a 13-yard scamper in that drive. Pettinato's kick for the extra point was wide and both teams took a 6-6 tie into second quarter.

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On the 50-yard line

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Mark Pettinato will handle the coaching of Mt. Carmel Grade School this year.

If you thought that the national pastime was beyond the reach of technology, think again — "Space Age" baseball is here.

Mizuno Corp. of Japan has come up with a new-through fielder's glove, as well as electronic foul line and electronic strike-out sensor that would eliminate much of the guesswork from an umpire's calls.

Also in the future you will see a six-finger glove which can be used on either the left or right hand.

Muhammad Ali is scheduled to meet Trevor Berbick in the Bahamas on Dec. 11.

Look-a-like: Jerry Springer and the Rams' Jack Youngblood.

I can figure out that TV commercial that O.J. Simpson does for Hertz Rent-A-Car. O.J. doesn't run through an airport this time, but this into a parked Hertz car that he is renting. If he can fly, why does he have to rent a car?

Jim Otto, who played 13 years at center for the Oakland Raiders, had 12 nosebreaks, 200 facial stitches, 10 fingerbreaks, nine knee operations and at 43, now is a near cripple.

Chargers Football Club meeting every Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Game films are shown after every meeting. The meetings start at 7:30.

Everybody feels sorry for the fans who follow Chicago professional teams. Peter Cope of Lake Bluff, Ill., tells that he was stopped for speeding.

"I told the officer, 'That's the way the Wildcats wins 22-6 Saturday'.

You could say that Western Wayne, who topped West Side Tech 22-6, won in Saturday night at the Pringle school from the opening game.

The Wildcats saw freshman Lance Roney take the opening kickoff and return it 90 yards for the first score of the day before a homecoming crowd.

That was all the first quarter scoring as neither team could add another point to the scoreboard during that period.

The Wildcats added another TD before the first half ended when Wes Simon carried the ball in from the two-yard line.

Thus, the score was 12-0 as the Wildcats entered the lockerroom for the halftime break.

The second half started with no scoring as the Wildcats held a safe 20-6 lead.

The final score of the day came when Simon tackled Senechak in the end zone for a safety.

The Wildcats had a total of 223 rushing yards on the afternoon. They had a total of 12 first downs compared to three for West Side Tech.

Western Wayne hosts Susquehanna Saturday.

evening has gone. I was just at the Bears game," Cope said.

"He gave me the license back and said, 'You've been through enough.'"

Ron Straka telling me recently that the Baskely Bears have six area head football coaches coaching presently.

They are: Western Wayne coach Mike Magnot, Dunmore coach Jack Hener, Trail coach Rich Konech, Valley View coach Frank Pazzalla, Mid-Valley coach Gary Prusinsky, and Prep coach Phil Angeli.

Would you consider the following men athletes or nuts?

M. Lotito of France ate a bicycle during a 15-day period in 1977.

He ate the frame in the form of metal filings. The tires were cut into leather strips and "Stewed."

Joe Swalley, 19, ate an 11-foot birch sapling — branches, leaves and a 47-inch diameter trunk in 89 hours to win a Chicago radio station's most outrageous contest.

Count Desmond of Binghamton, N.Y., swallowed 13 23-inch long sword blades.

Shades of Frank Kush were seen on TV recently during the Arkansas-Texas game. Assistant coach from Arkansas decided the best way to tell one of his offensive linemen something was by grabbing his facemask and shaking his head. That coach should never complain about a 15-yard facemask penalty, again!

In 1975 when Joe Namath's knees were always swollen, he used to go to sleep with three gallons of ice on each leg.

The University of Scranton men's basketball team opens its season against St. Joe's of Philadelphia.

St. Joe's did well in the NCAA tournament last year. They return almost their entire team, led by Tony Coster.

The Picks

Carbondale Area — 25

Bishop O'Hara — 6

Chargers get tuned up for big game next week with Honesdale.

Western Wayne — 13

Susquehanna — 21

The Sabers are the best team in the Suburban Conference.

Lakeland — 13

Prep — 12

Phil Angeli will have his Cavaliers ready for the Chiefs. Chiefs will win this close one.

Pitt — 38

Bottom College — 12

Put on the coaster ride until there final game with Penn State.

Penn State — 21

Miami — 7

Miami a good team, but not good enough to beat the Lions.

Philadelphia — 21

Dallas — 13

This game is in Philadelphia and Eagles don't lose at home too often.

Carbondale Mirror Charger Player of the Week

Dave Pettinato

5-foot-10, 180-pounds senior
215 yards, 26 carries
3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery

He will receive a case of soda from Cominsky Beer and Soda, 16 River St., Carbondale, sponsor of this weekly MIRROR feature.



Dawn Arthur rolls 193

In last week's Tuesday Night Early Birds bowling action, Alexander's Sen-A-W won three and Larry's Market and Tierney's Sports Center each won two.

Tierney's Sports Center turned in the top team single score with a 791. Larry's Market rolled the top series of 2158. Dawn Arthur bowled the top individual single of 193.

Other fine scorers: Dawn Arthur, 152; Mary Beth Yale, 166; Kim Anton, 152; 147; Colleen Malinaro, 169; Judy Stephens, 151; Helen Stephens, 143; Rose Franchak, 145; 144; Kay Jerin, 166; 153; Carol Federschak, 149; Sharon Bork, 155; Cheryl Weaver, 169; 168; Debra Wilson, 175; Leona Marston, 146; 144; Betty Tucker, 170; Nancy White, 142; Mary Lou Eimers, 167; 164; Sharon Twadrick, 146; Joan Niemotka, 149; 149; Jaye Penn, 164; 172; Margaret Swingle, 142; 147; 140.

Chiefs stop Bucks 6-0 for seventh straight win

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Lakeland had held scoreless for the first half, but so was Dunmore as the defense held the game.

The Chiefs' 47-yard scoring drive was started after punts were exchanged in the third period.

Behind the running of Bob Hine and the pass catching of Chris Class, the Chiefs moved the ball to the Bucks' 29.

From the 29 the Chiefs' Ken Schweppenhauer hit Sean who carried the ball to the six.

It was three plays later that Schweppenhauer hit Steve Domonowski for the score.

While the score was close, the Chiefs owned the statistics parade.

Lakeland had 15 first downs to Dunmore's four. Rushing yardage was Lakeland, 181; Dunmore, 71. And passing yardage was tipped in Lakeland's favor, 59-8.

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YMCA notes and news

Due to the overwhelming response to the Extra-class held at the Carbondale YMCA, the class will be expanded to include a short lecture series as an add to dieting.

The Extra-class is open to any woman who is at least 15 pounds over weight and wishes to get back into condition. At the conclusion of each class the dieting tip section will begin. It will feature low-calorie recipe-exchanging, tasting parties, proper nutritional meal planning, etc.

The Extra-class is a continuous program, instructed by Diane Kurlansky, which meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. The class will be conducted on a drop-in basis, therefore no pre-registration is necessary. The combination of exercise and diet tips will be a healthy approach to weight control and weight loss.

The Carbondale YMCA is now in the process of forming a Touch Football League for boys in grade school on Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Any boys interested in joining the league should stop in the Y Building, 82 N. Main St., and sign up. Players will be put on a team by Bob Stever, physical director. There is no cost other than a membership.

The opening of the YMCA Pre-school Play Center has been delayed. The center was scheduled to open Monday, Oct. 12, however, there have been delays in the construction of the building, forcing the postponement. Reorganization of the center's staff also accounts for the delay.

Those people who have enrolled their children in the day care center will be informed as to the opening date. The YMCA regrets any inconvenience the delay may cause.

The Y is running a class in racquetball for women on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. Bob Stever, physical director, will instruct the class. The class will feature serving, rules of the game, court position, and games.

After the women have been playing, there include the basics in tumbling, balance work on the balance beam and trampoline. The class is limited, so be sure to go into the Y and register.

The YMCA of Carbondale is attempting to offer a variety of programs, both physical and non-physical, in nature. In order to accomplish this, the services of the community residents with specialized skills are needed. Some of the non-physical areas include photography, cooking, art, calligraphy, knitting, bridge, etc.

If you have a special skill that you would like to share with others (and earn a few extra dollars at the same time), contact the YMCA office at 282-2210.

The Carbondale YMCA under the direction of Robert Stever, physical director, will hold a meeting of all persons interested in helping out other coaching or refereeing in youth grade school basketball league on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Due to the large number of children that will be participating in the program there is a need for 15 to 20 people to help out.

If you are interested in participating, please call Bob Stever at 282-2210 or stop in at the YMCA building at 82 N. Main St., and give your name and phone number.

More information on any of these programs can be had by calling the Y at 282-2210.

The Y will hold another Kinder-gym class under the direction of Bob Stever, physical director.

What's happening to college football?

By JOHN WILCHA

You ask: What's going on in college football these days?

Well, the reason the Southern Cal, Michigan, Ohio State, and Kansas are losing more than they are accounted to is the 95-30 rule which was enacted by the NCAA a few years ago.

The 95-30 rule means that no team can have more than 95 players on scholarship at one time.

Some of the big schools used to have 150 players on their squads.

You are also limited to 30 freshmen or college transfers per year.

With the 95-30 rule, the talent is now spread out more than in the past.

The football powers no longer get to stockpile as they did in the past.

So, you can blame the 95-30 rule for the equality in college football these days.

The recipient will pay the additional postage to the mail carrier or may have to pick the license up at the local post office.

No check with the local post office in your area to see what they plan to do if you failed to return the required postage.

Antlerless deer season is Dec. 14 and 15.

According to the tournament rules, each match will be the best two of three sets. A nine-point tie breaker will be used at six-11.

In each match, there will be a 20-minute default. Warm-up time will be limited to 10 minutes.

The official draw will be posted Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at the bubble. Play will begin the following day at 4 p.m.

Registration forms may be obtained from the tennis bubble. A fee must accompany each entry.

P.J. Karwowski rolled his second perfect game of the year and his fourth sanctioned 300 Friday at Valley Lanes, Childs.

Karwowski was bowling with the Interstate Safety